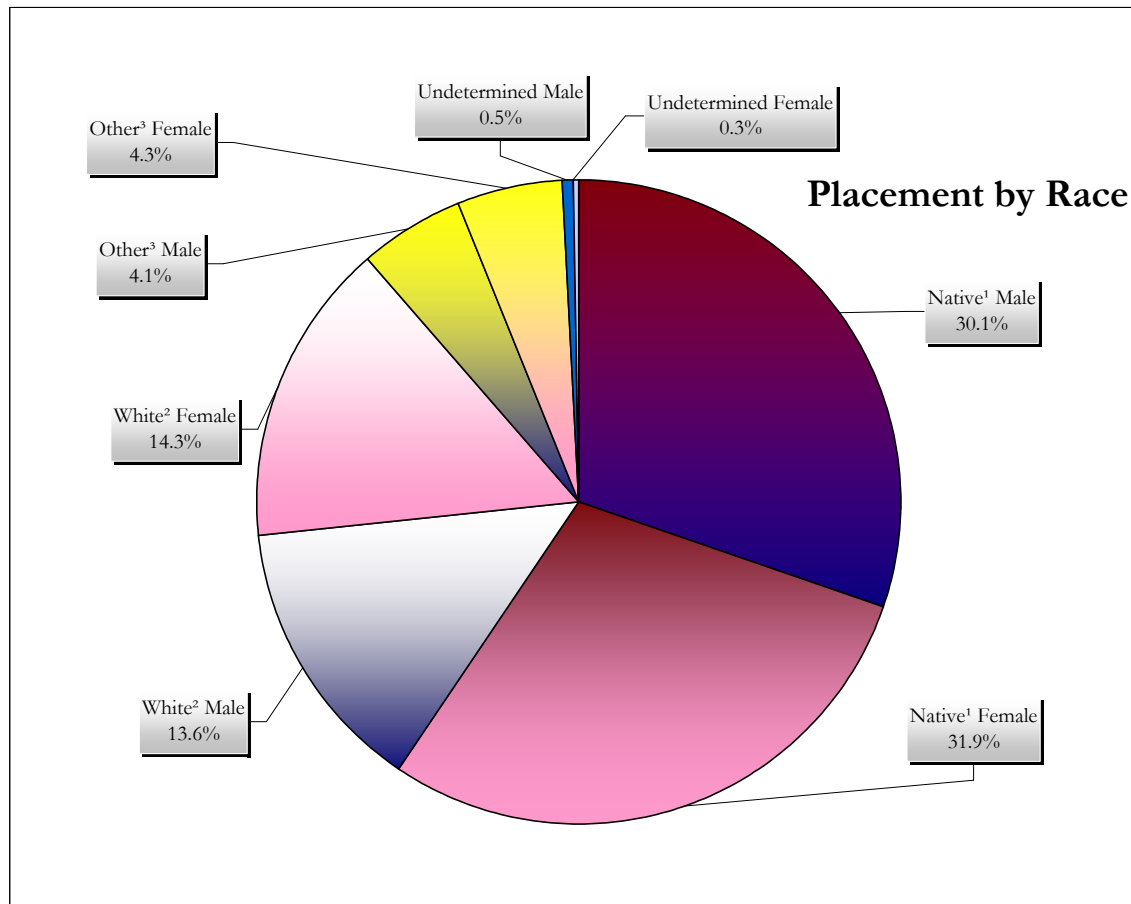


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of December, 2006, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of December, 2006.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	245	234	479	133	154	287	79	88	167	6	1	7	
Northern	107	131	238	30	36	66	13	8	21	0	1	1	
Southcentral	209	166	375	110	113	223	11	15	26	2	4	6	
Southeast	73	76	149	18	18	36	4	3	7	2	0	2	
Total	634	607	1,241	291	321	612	107	114	221	10	6	16	

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of July 1, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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